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(Once Amended) A camera having an output section for outputting image data representative of a taken image to an external apparatus, comprising:

a communicator for communicating with said external apparatus; and

an image processor for generating image data to be outputted to said external apparatus based on a characteristic of said external apparatus, said image processor obtaining information on said characteristic based on a communication result;

wherein said external apparatus is one of a display apparatus and a personal computer.

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11. A camera which can store data of a taken image in a memory and can output the stored image data to an external apparatus through a detachably attachable connection device, said camera comprising:

a connector for attaching said connection device;

a detector for detecting whether or not said connection device is attached to said connector; and

a controller for permitting the image data to be outputted through said connector when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, and for inhibiting the image data from being outputted through said connector when said detector detects that said connection device is not attached to said connector.

12. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said external apparatus is a personal computer.

13. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said external apparatus is a printer.

14. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said external apparatus is a storage apparatus.

15. A camera as claimed in claim 11, wherein said connection device is a connection cable.

16. A camera system which can store image data of a taken image in a memory and output stored image data to an external apparatus through a detachably attachable connection device, said camera system comprising:

a connector for attaching said connection device; and

a detector for detecting whether or not said connection device is attached to said connector, whereby, when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, a condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, permits stored image data to be outputted to the external apparatus through the connector and the connection device.

17. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said connection device is a connection cable.

18. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said external apparatus is a printer, and wherein when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, the condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, permits stored image data to be outputted to the printer through the connector and the connection device.

19. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said external apparatus is a storage apparatus, and wherein when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, the condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, permits stored image data to be outputted to the storage apparatus through the connector and the connection device.

20. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said external apparatus is a personal computer, and when said detector detects that said connection device is attached to said connector, the condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, permits stored image data to be outputted to the personal computer through the connector and the connection device.

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21. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein when said detector detects that said connection device is not attached to said connector, a condition of the camera system, which is responsive to an output of said detector, inhibits outputting of stored image data to the external apparatus through the connector.

22. A camera system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said memory is part of a memory card which is removably insertable into said camera system.